

**SR003-SP22**  
**Resolution Calling For Safety and Lighting on Campus**

**Sponsor: Sen. Pariso, Sen. Flanagan, Sen. Hillebrand, and Sen. Kamra**

**WHEREAS** there are areas on campus that lack sufficient lighting,

**WHEREAS** the sorority women have reported feeling unsafe due to the lack of lighting by the sorority complex,

**WHEREAS** they may have to walk back to the complex from university classes and events when it's dark out,

**WHEREAS** parking around the complex is limited and difficult to find a spot,

**WHEREAS** parking is far enough away from the complex where the women would still have to walk a few blocks from the parking lot to their house even if it is dark,

**WHEREAS** there have been incidents of suspicious persons trespassing by the sorority complex,

**WHEREAS** there is insufficient lighting for the Christopher Center stairs and outside eating area,

**WHEREAS** there is a lack of emergency blue light poles on the route to and surrounding the freshman parking lot,

**WHEREAS** there is insufficient lighting surrounding the parking garage near the Counseling Center,

**WHEREAS** women on campus feel unsafe walking to and from this area,

**LET IT BE RESOLVED** by the Valparaiso University Student Senate here assembled that the Valparaiso University Police Department (VUPD) and the Office of Parking and Transportation executes the following actions:

1. Look into installing more lighting surrounding the Sorority Complex, Christopher Center, and parking garage near the Counseling Center.
2. Look into installing more blue light poles by the freshman parking lot, Sorority Complex, and the parking garage near the Counseling Center.

- Investigate adding a V-LINE stop near the sorority complex.
- Educate the campus community about self-defense and how to take safety precautions when walking at night or in unsafe areas.
- Look into increasing the number of VUPD patrols around the sorority complex at night.



